

(c) 225 wards of CRPF personnel and 92 other new students have been admitted in the school during the last two years.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Krishi Vigyan Melas

5776. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHONSLE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Krishi Vigyan Mela was organised recently at New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to organise such Melas in other parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Krishi Vigyan Mela was organised by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute from 5th to 7th March, 1992 with a view to displaying the latest technologies in the field of agriculture and allied areas. A Kisan Goshti was also organised in order to know the operational problems faced by the farmers in adoption of new agricultural technology.

(c) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has advised all the Agriculture Universities, ICAR Institutes and Krishi Vigyan Kendras to organise such fairs and field days.

Review of Agro-Industrial Sector

5777. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) has offered to carry out comprehensive agro-industrial sector review to identify development potentials and constraints

(b) if so, whether any agreement in this regard has been reached with FAO; and

(c) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Questions do not arise.

Exploration of Gas In Rajasthan

5778. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to take up fresh areas for exploration of gas in some of the regions of Rajasthan during 1992-93; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). ONGC and Oil India Limited have planned to carry out a total of 2550 SLK of seismic surveys and 21,650 metres of exploratory drilling in Rajasthan during 1992-93.

Five blocks in Western Rajasthan and parts of two blocks in Eastern Rajasthan have been offered for IVth Round of Bidding to private companies for exploration.

Cultivated and Cultivable Land

5779. SHRI D. PANDIAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: